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Montana Mental Health Services Plan Notice Pharmacy Providers

Mental Health Services Plan Pharmacy Changes

The following changes are being made in the Montana Mental Health Services Plan pharmacy benefits. Please note the different effective dates for each of the two changes.

Effective **August 1, 2003**, the monthly pharmacy benefit cap will increase to \$425 per client per calendar month. This cap will increase from its current level of \$250. Once a client has reached their cap in any given calendar month, any additional prescriptions will be the client's responsibility.

Effective **October 1, 2003**, all current cost-sharing amounts will be raised by \$2 each. A list of those new amounts for the drug classifications follows:

- \$12 for generic preferred
- \$17 for generic non-preferred
- \$12 for brand drugs with no generic available
- \$12 for preferred brand with a generic available
- \$17 for non-preferred brands
- **No co-pay** will be required for clozaril and clozapine

Contact Information

The MHSP formulary is available both on the Provider Information website and in the *Mental Health Provider Manual* and the *Prescription Drug Program Manual* all available at:

<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call Provider Relations at:

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